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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4545

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMCONSUL KARACHI

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

USCINCEUR

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ASEC, KU

SUBJ: BOMB HOAX AT EMBASSY KUWAIT

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 11:50 A.M. LOCAL TIME JANUARY 24 EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEPHONED BOMB THREAT. PREMISES IMMEDIATELY EVACUATED WHILE SEARCH CONDUCTED. LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES NOTIFIED. BOMB EXPERTS DESPATCHED TO EMBASSY FOR SURVEY PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS AND PERIPHERY COMPOUND AND BUILDINGS. RESULTS ALL SEARCHES NEGATIVE. EMBASSY STAFF SENT HOME, BUT RETURNED TO WORK 1400 LOCAL.

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2 CONVERSATIONS WITH POLICE OFFICIALS SUGGEST PROBABLY SAME

CALLER TRIGGERED SIMILAR EVACUATIONS THROUGH TELEPHONE THREATS AT LOCAL RESTAURANT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER WITHIN PAST WEEK. CALLER SPOKE ENGLISH WITH ARAB ACCENT. RESTRICTED COMMENTARY TO WARNING, WITH NO INFO PROVIDED RE MOTIVE OR ALLEGED PERPETRATOR(S).

3. EVENT PROVED TO BE USEFUL DRILL IN BOMB THREAT PROCEDURES. EMBASSY DOES NOT ANTICIPATE REOCCURRENCE BUT WILL KEEP GUARD UP.
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